



## Stephen Hurst

May 23, 1945 - August 16, 2010

A Memorial Service to honor the life of Stephen Anthony Hurst, 65, of Tyler will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21st at the Green Acres Baptist Church Chapel, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Dr. Darryl Dunks will officiate. The family will receive friends following the service. Steve joined our Lord on Monday, Aug. 16, 2010 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN due to injuries suffered in a tragic car accident. Steve was a very caring husband, father and grandfather who loved his family greatly. He was filled with the Holy Spirit and his love for Jesus showed in his actions every day. Steve was born on May 23, 1945, in Los Angeles. He was a graduate of Leggett Valley High School, California. He was also a graduate of the University of Nebraska. He served in the United States Air Force for 26 years, achieving the rank of CMSGT. He received numerous military awards including a defense meritorious service medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster, a meritorious service medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters and an Air Force commendation medal. He moved to Tyler in 2003 and was an active member of Green Acres Baptist Church. He worked at Hall Buick Pontiac GMC until 2009. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Janice Kay Hurst. He is also survived by daughter, Dr. Michele Chai and husband, Dr. Jonathan Chai, daughter, Terri Good and husband, Ken Good; grandchildren, Nicholas Chai, Benjamin Chai, Madeleine Chai, Darby Good, and Laurel Good; step-mother, Jacqueline Hurst; sister, Linda Boote; brother, Scott Hurst; half-brother, Lynn Hurst; and brother-in-law, Robert Nichols. Honorary pallbearers

are Lynn Hurst, Robert Nichols, Ken Good, Jonathan Chai, Gary Kizer, and Herb Bryant. Memorials may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association Inc., 135 Parkinson Avenue, Staten Island, NY, 10305 or Green Acres Baptist Church, 1607 Troup Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75701.

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ Today is 3/12/2026 and I just saw movie 'Sunrise in Heaven'. Then I learned that it was from your book, and true. Just want to say that your lives inspire, still. This many years later, so glad a movie was made, and that your story of love and faith endures. Respectfully,  
*Patty Haight*

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**Patty Haight** - March 12 at 08:10 PM

BP

“ *Your family is in our prayers*

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**Bruce & Marilyn Phipps** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers continue for the Steve Hurst family. While the circumstances that permitted us to get to know Jan, Michele and Terri were not what any of us would have liked, you all have touched me, my family, my church family and the Museum family in a most special way.*

*Thank you Jan for strengthening my faith. May God bless you all!*

*Wendell*

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**Wendell Strode** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ We had the pleasure of meeting Steve & Jan at the National Corvette Museum last thursday. We were able to chat for about thirty minutes and whi1e our vist was brief, we were impressed with the love the two shared. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jan and the family.

Keith and Linda Spradlin  
NCM Members

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**Keith & Linda Spradlin** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ We are deeply saddened to hear about Steve passing away. May you and your family be comforted by the many memories you have shared. Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time.

Jack and Debby Abuya  
NCM members

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**Jack and Debby Abuya** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I admired Steve for his ability to combine his intellegence with his common sense. He was a great person!

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**John Mackey** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ So sorry for your loss, my husband is deceased and I know the emptiness you feel. God will not leave you, I will keep you and your children in my prayers.

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**Patty Dickson** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Jan,

*I was so deeply saddened to hear the news about the accident. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, and am there if you need anything.*

*Tim*

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**Tim Drain** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Jan,

*I regret that I never had the opportunity to get to know Steve. I know he was an amazing guy and, like most of us fortunate guys, married way up. You and your family are so in my prayers. We, thankfully, serve a merciful and loving God who walks with us and sustains us through heartbreak and loss. I certainly miss you here at TJC and will be praying for comfort and strength for you and look forward to how God will work amazingly through this tragedy in ways you can't yet comprehend and how He will draw you and your family ever closer to Him.*

*Love in Christ*

*Ken*

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**Ken Craver** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Jan,

*You and your family are lifted up in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Hugs  
Shelley*

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**Shelley Caraway** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ *Words can never begin you heal your broken heart. I pray that God will bless you and your family and give your warmth and comfort. Your TJC family is here if you need us. We always ask why, but only God has that answer. And it is true, time will heal your broken heart. My prayers and thoughts are with you. I am here if you need me. Take care of yourself.*

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**Nancy Dugan** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Jan,

*I'm so sorry for your loss. I am praying peace, rest, and strength for you and all your family members. I know Steve must have been an incredible man because he has an incredible wife. Take joy in your memories and in the fact that you will be reunited in a much better place one day.*

*Sincerely,*

*Tammy Minton  
Your friend from TJC Financial Aid*

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**Tammy Minton** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Hurst Family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I knew when Jan retired that she was very much looking forward to spending time with family and had many plans for her retirement years with Steve.*

*My heart goes out to you. May you find peace at this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Tracey Williams*

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**Tracey Williams** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Jan,*

*I am so very sorry for you loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I know that all the special memories of your life together will bring a smile back to your face and heart and carry you through!*

*Love  
Danni*

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**Danni Sluder** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Jan and Family: You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength during this time to get through each day.*

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**Diane Morris** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Rhonda*

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**Rhonda McKinzie** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Jan and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with each of during this time of sorrow.  
I did not know Steve well, but the times we spoke he was so kind.  
May God be a source of strength and comfort to you during this  
difficult time.

*Kimberly Cathey*

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**Kimberly Cathey** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

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**Debbie Wilson** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Jan,

*You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
May you know comfort & strength from your faith.*

*~Isaiah 41~*

*Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not gaze about, for I am your  
God. I will strengthen you. I will really help you. I am keeping fast  
hold of you with my right hand of righteousness*

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**Tina Dillman** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I, Becky Bonilla, only met Steve once, but it was a warm and unforgettable experience--wish I had known him longer. God be with and wrap you all with his blanket of hope for better things to come. Enjoy the memories.

*Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**David & Becky Bonilla** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We never met Stephen, but he was and is a part of a brotherhood of Corvette folks. We were so sorry to hear of the tragic accident. Our prayers are with you in this trying time.

*Joe & Nancy Bain*

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**Joe & Nancy Bain** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Jan  
*God is with you both.*

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**Dan & Willa Jaquess** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *The Hurst family is in our thoughts and prayers..May God watch over you at this time...*

*bob*

*founder north central corvette club of PA*

*founder of the NCM*

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**bob and judy simmons** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Janice, you don't know me but we work together at TJC. I am so sorry to hear of your devastating loss. My father died suddenly two months ago. I understand how you are feeling. I am holding you in love and light. Be good to yourself.*

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**Melanie Ward** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to Steve's family.*

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**Jacqueline Mae Goldberg** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *We are saddened to learn of your loss. Our deepest sympathies are extended to you and your family.*

*Terry and Carol Mathews  
cybergray 2010 convertible*

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**Terry and Carol Mathews** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *ARE PRAYERS AND HEARTS GO OUT TO ALL OF YOU, MAY GOD GRANT YOU PEACE AND LOVE, YOU DON'T KNOW ME BUT I WAS BEHIND YOU, WE WERE SO SAD AND HEARTBROKEN TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. PLEASE TAKE CARE AND KNOW YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.*

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**RACHELLE ALEXANDER** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ You never know what life is about to hand you so live each day as if it's last. I never met you in person but we share the same passion for the Chevrolet Corvette. May God remember you.

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**Gerald Thompson** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Mrs. Jan Hurst,

*I consider dying not as an end but as starting a great adventure.*

*When it comes time for you to reunite he will be there to show you around.*

*God Bless!*

*Ben, OHIO*

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**Ben Walter** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I did not know Steve but as a fellow Corvette enthusiast and NCM member my heart goes out to his family for their loss. May God bless you durring this most difficult time.

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**David Griffith** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear All,  
*I am sorry we never met, but we can relate to your loss. We kept up with Steve by the GSR messages. We know he was a great person and will be missed, but a better life awaits him. You have our thoughts and prayers.*

*Charles and Ellie DuLaney. GSR 436 and 2010 Crystal Red GS*

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**Charles DuLaney, M.D.** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ To the family Heart felt sorrow to your loss,I am sure Stephen was already in Heaven driving his vette.I will always save the wave for him on my way to Atlanta to visit my family. God Bless you all. Steve Church / Sue Church

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**Steve & Sue Church** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family at this time. We are truely sorry.  
Gary and Robin Pratt

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**Gary and Robin Pratt** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Sorry for your loss.

*Corvette owners feel your pain, knowing how special a visit to the Corvette museum can be, only to end in an unspeakable tragedy of this magnitude.*

*May God bestow His blessings on Stephen, as well as Stephen's family and friends.*

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**Jim Angelo** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Stephen Thank you very much for your Military service for our country. You are a true AMERICAN--  
Glad that you are a Christian and God Bless your family.

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**Gary D Chapman** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We met you on thursday in Bowling Green and saw the car as we were heading to the Museum. We were saddened to hear that one of our tour participants would not be with us. Our thoughts are with you and may God bless.

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**Jim Baxter** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ We had never met Stephen because we didn't arrive for the R8C Reunion until Friday but, please know, that you are in our prayers. Remember all the good times you had together and know that you both will meet again in The Kingdom of God. May God be with you in this trying time. Kay and Marvin

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**Marvin & Kay Guthrie** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

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**James Turner** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jan and family,

*Kara and I are saddened to hear of your loss. We lived in Tyler and never got the chance to official meet either of you, but as a fellow Corvette enthusiasts know that you are a part of are extended family.*

*with Gods Love*

*Markham & Kara  
(Milton Fox and Mrs Fox from the Corvette Forum)*

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August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ Condolences from a fellow R8C Corvette delivery participant.

Winford 'Wink' Dillard - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Thanks Steve for the times we spent talking about our Vettes. I know where you are so we'll finish talking when I finally arrive. God's richest blessings on your family.

Phil & Jennifer Hall - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Steve was a brave man who fought a good fight. He left this world doing what he loved best - driving his Corvette - with his wife by his side. He will be missed by all who know him.

Floy and Glenn Haddox - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Jan, unfortunately we never had the honor of meeting you and Steve. We arrived for the R8C tour Friday morning. We learned of the tragic accident upon arriving and want you to know that each tour participant was extremely saddened when we learned that you and Steve were involved. Throughout the weekend everyone kept you and your family in their thoughts and prayers. God bless you and your family.

Les & Edwina Tapp - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ From our Corvette family to yours, our deepest condolences. We share the same love of automobiles and when we have a loss such as yours we grieve with you. Just wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill Miller - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ Even though I did not Steve, I feel very sad for everyone concerned with this terrible tragedy. From the E-mails I have read, they must have had a great love for Corvettes and for each other. May Steve rest in peace and may his wife be comforted knowing He is in a better place.

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**Bill Zuspan** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ It is always sad to hear of the death of a close friend or relative. Stephen was neither of these to me but rather a fellow lover of the Corvette Experience. I think of us Corvette owners as united in the experience and love of the corvette. My Sypathies to his wife and hope she has a speedy recovery. "It is a far, far, better place that he goes too ..."

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**Daniel Skopp** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ Our hearts and prayers are with Jan and the rest of the Hurst family. We arrived in Bowling Green late Friday for the reunion and learned of the accident Saturday. We have been fervently praying for our fellow Corvette enthusiasts ever since. Although we've never met, we are confident that we will one day, at a huge R8C reunion in heaven where gas tanks are always full and the only cars are Corvettes. God bless you and the entire Hurst family.

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**Michael & Amy Zlatic** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Steve was a very good friend of mine the years I worked with him at Hall BPG and I will miss him greatly.

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**Carl Shine** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ My prayers to all the family members and friends. He dwells with are Holly Father in heaven. May the Lord give you all comfort at this sad time. We shall miss Stephen as a fellow corvette owner. May piece be with you.

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**Al Green** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I am very sorry for your loss. May Steve rest in peace, the top is always down in heaven.....Saying a prayer for your family.

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**Adam Boca** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We commend to God the soul of our Corvette brother and pray for God to give Jan, Steve's family and their friends the strength to deal with this tragic loss.

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**Jim Willis** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OW

“ Our sincere best wishes and deepest heart felt sympathies go out to Jan and the and the girls. We loved Steve and will always remeber the conversations we had at the NCM. He was a pure Corvette guy and a pleasure to talk Corvettes with! God bless each and every family member!

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**OJ Webster** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Jan and family - we never met, but as part of our corvette family, we hold you in our hearts and prayers at this very sad time. Our corvette family is truly a family and when one hurts, we all hurt with you. We are sending a hug and healing as only God can do.

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**George & Vicki Hicks** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ We are saddened to hear of Steve's passing. Though we have never met, please feel the love, strength and prayers we are sending your way in your time of need. God bless you and your family.

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**Gary & Joan Wollenhaupt** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So very sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jack Crossman** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. His wife, friends and family are in our prayers.

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**Wayne Shearon** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ The Hurst family has been in our prayers.

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**Thomas and Susann Rohrer** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Very sorry for your loss. I'm happy Stephen is in a better place, but we'll still miss you at breakfast.

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**Jeff Miller** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ We read the sad news, your family will be in our prayers during this time.

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**Doin Tipton** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Jan, We are so sorry for the loss of Stephen an even though we never met, through the love of the Corvette and fellow corvette owners I feel as if I have lost a very good friend. We picked up our 2010 Jet Stream Blue Grand Sport on December 31 at the museum. When I saw the picture of the accident it send chills throuhg my body as it looked like our corvette. I really appreciated your statement that Stephen's life ended doing something he loved. I hope you are able to maintain active in the corvette community and let us help you get through this very difficult time. The city you live in, is the name of our first grandson. We stopped by the interstate a couple of weeks ago and took a picture of the exit sign to Tyler. Our daughter lives in Dallas. Our prayers are with you and your family.

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**John & Barbara Hickman** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Many prayers to the family.

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**Goebel and Sherry Craft** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Jan, I had the pleasure of meeting Steve at Hall Buick a few years ago, and found him to be a very sincere and courteous person. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during these days.

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**Richard Parrish** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I never had the chance to meet you or Steve, but as as a Corvette enthusiast I feel that the entire Corvette community feels the loss. May God watch over you and your family.

*Peter GS #197*

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**Peteris Siltumens** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *The fact that you were there makes you an elite person by itself and a fellow friend. My sincere sympathies go out to the family.*

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**Gary M Belcher** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *So sorry for your loss.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Although we never met, being an NCM member, I fee as though we know each other.*

*God Bless*

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**Dave and Jan Sabo** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *we are sorry for your loss,this trip was to be fun and fellowship not tragic the R8C members are coming together in steve's memory. thoughts of your family are in our prays*

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**ALAN&CINDY SPRADLIN** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *On behalf of the Tri City Corvette Association, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to you for your loss. Praying that you find comfort in this time of sorrow. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance.*

*Sincerely,  
Michelle Pouncy  
TCCA*

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**Michelle Pouncy - TCCA** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *May God Bless you and your family at this trying time.*

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**Charles Widener** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May God bless and comfort your family in this difficult time and always!*

*Psalm 23*

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**Ceci Alvarez** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Steve had the uncanny ability to lead by example, he was by all definitions the true "car guy" besides a caring individual. I will always remember his skills in spotting this smallest imperfection in any paint job and bringing it to my attention. Our prayers are with you and your family Jan. We all miss Steve and always will, he was a great man.*

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**Monte Hall** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *My name is Steve Moore and I was Stephen's friend and also his mechanic. We spent many hours talking about cars, retirement, life, family and even death. I will miss him and his company. He was truly a great man that I respected and trusted.*

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**Steve Moore** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ While we didn't get to meet Steve and Jan on Thursday, we greatly feel the loss of a member of our Corvette family. We'll meet him in Heaven for sure - look for us in the Torch Red one. Our thoughts and prayers were with you all weekend. We are happy Steve isn't suffering any more and is tooling around up there in his beloved Corvette. Take care Jan and family.

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**Don & Judy Patrick** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ I just wanted to let you know that my husband Ernie and I have been keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless your family in this time of need. Tracey Richardson

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**Florence And Gary Bachman** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We are very sorry for your lost, and are prayers are with you. I will miss him!

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**Mike & Corla Mattes** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Steve was what I called a true friend! Steve and I worked together at Hall GMC and became friends. We would sit and talk about all type of subjects - I will miss that. He was a honest and sincere person, always willing to help someone. Steve and I shared alot of the same thoughts on all types os subjects.  
In this day & time not many people can I call a TRUE FRIEND, he was one. I will miss him. My prayers go out to his family and friends.  
Donnie Baker

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**Donnie Baker** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *Our thoughts will be with you and your family.*

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**William E. Jump** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KQ

“ *I have known Steve from the Corvette club here in Tyler. We always enjoyed visiting with Steve during breakfast on Saturday mornings. I talked with Steve the Saturday morning before he and Jan left for Bowling Green and he was very excited about the trip.*

*Steve was a very caring, humble and great Christian person who was no doubt prepared to meet the Lord our Savior.*

*It has been an honor to know him over the past few years.*

*Kirby*

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**Kirby Quirk** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Hurst Fam.*

*Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with all of you. God Bless your Fam.*

*Carlos*

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**Carlos R. Semidey Sr** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *We are greatly sorry for your loss. It comforts in knowing he is with our Lord now. Our love & prayers are with you.*

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**CHARLIE & VICKI HAZER** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I only knew Steve for a few months, through the local Corvette club. I had breakfast with Steve several Saturdays, and talked with him at GABC several times. I had admired Steve's new Corvette in the GABC parking lot before I ever met him. I met Jan for the first time at the Father's Day weekend picnic, at Kirby and Carol Quirk's house on Lake Palestine. Steve was always very kind, and eager to talk about Corvettes and some of the events that he and Jan had attended. Just a couple of weeks prior to their Bloomington trip, Steve sent me a dozen or so web sites to check out, regarding Corvettes. I will miss talking to Steve, and having breakfast with him, but I know, as his family does, that we will see Steve again.

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jon jasper - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IU

“ Dear Jan,

*Words cannot express my profound sympathies for you during this difficult time. I am very sorry that I could not attend the remembrance services for your husband as I had traveled to the East Coast.*

*Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you, and I pray that the Lord will comfort you as you deal with the loss of your beloved. May the perfect peace that can only come from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, cover you at this most needed time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Ijeoma "EJ" Unegbu*

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Ijeoma Unegbu - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM